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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SEATTLE-JAPAN SERVICE INVESTIGATION

1. CAB ISSUED ORDER DECEMBER 18 SETTING DOWN "SEATTLE GATEWAY-JAPAN SERVICE INVESTIGATION" TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL US FLAG SERVICE SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED BETWEEN CO-TERMINAL POINT SEATTLE AND POINTS IN JAPAN.

2. BOARD ORDER STATES :

"BY INSTITUTING THIS INVESTIGATION WE DO NOT INTEND TO PREDETERMINE THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE NEW AUTHORITY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS IN FACT PRESENTLY REQUIRED. IN THE PAST, IT HAS SOMETIMES BEEN ASSUMED THAT THE INITIATION OF A SERVICE INVESTIGATION BY THE BOARD WAS TANTAMOUNT TO A DECISION THAT THE AUTHORITY IN ISSUE WAS TO BE AWARDED AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY THE HEARING PROCESS

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WAS THAT OF CARRIER SELECTION. NO SUCH CONCLUSION SHOULD

BE DRAWN FROM THE BOARD'S ACTION TODAY.

ALTHOUGH THE INSTITUTION OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS NOT
INTENDED TO IMPLY ANY PREJUDGMENT OF THE NEED FOR
ADDITIONAL SERVICE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN,

OR ANY PREDETERMINATION THAT SUCH SERVICE AS MAY BE
FOUND TO BE REQUIRED WOULD BE PROVIDED BY A US CARRIER
NOT PRESENTLY DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
TO SERVE JAPAN, THIS CASE DOES NONETHELESS RAISE
ISSUES SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT CONCERNED THE PRESIDENT IN
THE SERVICE TO SAIPAN CASE, DOCKET 24421.

"AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATION TO THE
BOARD IN THAT CASE, WE REOPENED THE RECORD FOR A
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE
DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND STATE ON ECONOMIC
ISSUES AND FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS. WE PROPOSE TO
SOLICIT THE VIEWS OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS ON THESE ISSUES
IN THE INSTANT CASE AS WELL. (ORDER 75-11-59) (11/17/75)".

3. COPY ORDER BEING AIR POUCHED ATTN: M. MEYERS.
JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AWARE OF BOARD ORDER. KISSINGER

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